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EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1898.

NO. 8

STEAMER BROKE IN TWO.

Wreck of the Grain Steamer City of Duluth.

The West Ashore Off St. Joseph, Mich., and
Broke in Two on the Bar-
Passen-
and Crew Rescued by the Life-
Saving Service.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 25.—The big grain steamer City of Duluth arrived off this port from south Chicago Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, and attempted to enter the harbor. There was a tremendous wind from the north-west, and a very heavy sea rolling. The Duluth kept on her course into the harbor, and at the mouth of the river struck a bar, and was thrown heavily against the north pier, breaking in two immediately.

The mammoth steel arches on either side of the boat gave away immediately, and the bow of the boat dropped two or three feet. A large hole was shown in the port side of the boat as she swung around, and she went to the bottom in an hour, leaving only her cabin and part of her bulwarks above water.

The tug boats Morford and Protection, which had accompanied the big boat on her trip across the lake, made several desperate attempts to reach her and get the crew and passengers off, but were every time unsuccessful. The life-saving crew was summoned, and reached the scene of the disaster in quick time, considering that they had disabed for the winter. At midnight they had shot a mortar line to the boat, and the rescue began.

The first one to be taken ashore was August Kernwein, a business man of this city. He dipped into the water several times during the perilous trip and was badly frozen when he was pulled out on the pier. The rest of the passengers were taken ashore in this manner, one at a time. There were 17 passengers and 35 of the crew. Capt. McLean was the last to leave, he being taken out by the tug boats. The life-saving crew was summoned, and reached the scene of the disaster in quick time, considering that they had disabed for the winter. At midnight they had shot a mortar line to the boat, and the rescue began.

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There is no hope of saving anything from the wreck, as there is a very high sea rolling. No boat can reach her, and she is rapidly going to pieces. The engineer says that when the boat struck the engine jumped a foot, and was immediately torn to pieces. The water rushed in, put out the fires and the firemen barely escaped up the ladders. The floor of the cabin deck gave a mighty heave upward, and the passengers were thrown into the wild confusion.

The cargo and cargo were valued at \$100,000, with insurance of \$70,000 on steamer and \$10,000 on cargo.

FILED HIS ANSWER.

Reply of Judge Bland, of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, to Gustav Juedge.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Judge C. C. Bland, of the St. Louis court of appeals, has filed his return in the supreme court to the proceedings instituted by the attorney-general to restrain him from office for violation of the state corrupt practices act. He denies generally the charges in the petition, and specifically the petition to the attorney-general to restrain him from office for violation of the state corrupt practices act. He denies generally the charges in the petition, and specifically the petition to the attorney-general to restrain him from office for violation of the state corrupt practices act.

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THE WRECKED DULUTH.

All the Baggage and Some Merchandise Taken Off.

STON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 29.—During Thursday night all the baggage and several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise were taken off the wrecked steamer City of Duluth by means of a tug and scow. It was intended to unload part of the flour in the steamer, but the sea increased, making further work impossible.

Death of Capt. Matt O'Brien, who was

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Capt. Matt O'Brien, United States supervising inspector of steam vessels here, is dead. He is one of the few remaining figures of the confederate navy. He was killed in the battle of Mobile Bay, and was one of the last to leave the ship, being rescued from the water by the English yacht Deerhound.

Died of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Joseph B. Stillwell, of Brooklyn, who shot himself last Thursday, died at midnight Saturday. The wound was not as serious as it had been reported to be, and a coroner's jury will determine.

Loaded to the Gun.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—Loaded to the gun with 240 passengers and 800 tons of freight, the steamer City of Duluth sailed from Tacoma for Juneau and way ports.

Celebrated the Emperor's Birthday.

HELEN, Ky., Jan. 29.—The celebration yesterday of the birthday of Emperor William was more general than usual.

Mr Perkins' Child Buried.

Sebree, Ky., Jan. 23.—The remains of Representative Perkins' little girl were laid to rest in the Sebree Cemetery this afternoon by the members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, of which Mr. Perkins is a member. Mr. Perkins arrived home this morning.

Delivery of corn stalks has opened up in earnest at the Owensboro cellulose factory and the farmers are happy.

MURDER WILL OUT.

A Crime Committed Thirteen Years Ago about to be Fixed Upon the Perpetrator.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 1.—The chief of police here has information which he believes will solve the mystery of the murder of a young girl found in the river at Detroit in 1884. William Duff was on a train going to Detroit at that time and saw the young woman leave the train with two men. He heard a stifled scream and a few moments later a splash. Later the body of the girl was found in the water. Duff positively identified James Still, who was convicted for burglary a few weeks ago, as one of the men he saw leave the car with the young woman. The information has been sent to the Detroit police.

EDMOND A. B. GARESCHE.

Death of a Well-Known St. Louis Lawyer in New York.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Edmond A. B. Garesche died, Sunday, at the Hotel Albert, in New York City. Particulars regarding the unexpected demise of this well-known young St. Louisan are meager at present, but it is probable that his death was due to Bright's disease, which fatal malady had lately seized him.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION.

A Big Strike Among Iron Workers Looked For.

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 31.—It is thought that a big strike may be looked for at the Wheeling Iron and Steel Co.'s works at Benwood, W. Va. The company last week gave its employees notice of a reduction of from 10 to 30 per cent. in wages after February 21. The employees at the plant will meet on a strike last Monday. Yesterday afternoon the mill men met and rejected the proposed new scale. A strike affecting 500 men is probable.

DEAD BY THE ROADSIDE.

A Victim of Drink Found Frozen to Death Near Troy, N. Y.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The body of Mrs. Georgia Connel, 37 years of age, was found yesterday morning on the road leading over Mount Olympus. She had been frozen to death. It is thought that the woman, who had been drinking, became dazed and fell into an old water pit. She must have crawled out of this, and being too weak to go further, lay down in the middle of the road, where her body was found.

RUSSIA'S WARNING.

China Consents to Russian Supervision of Her Customs.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says a secret treaty has been concluded by the Russian government to certain high officials in forming them that Russia wanted China that if Kiao-Chau were granted to Germany, Russia would demand the same for Manchuria. According to the same dispatch it is asserted at Shanghai, that China consents to have Russians at the head of her customs and railways.

An Anxious Reply Denied.

SEBASTIA, Mo., Jan. 31.—Messdames Adella M. Smith and Sarah E. Cotton, daughters of the late Gen. E. Smith, have furnished the following card for publication: "Referring to recent statements in several newspapers to the effect that we had been giving \$50,000 to the Chicago university, we desire to say to the public through your paper that such statements are wholly untrue. We have been excessively annoyed by these reports, and take this course to publicly deny them."

Narrow Escape of the Keeper of a Water-works Crib.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—Nicholas Baclun, keeper of the waterworks crib, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. He started to walk ashore on the ice when the wind shifted and the ice began moving on into the lake. Baclun was on a cake about 12 feet square. Two fishermen finally saw him and he was rescued when about a mile and a half from shore.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—Maysville

was visited yesterday by the most destructive fire in the history of the city. The Washington opera house and the Mason county library building, full of rare books and prehistoric relics, were burned and a number of business houses more or less damaged. The total loss will approximate \$50,000.

Accused of the Murder of Her Sister.

WOODBORO, N. B., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Canavan, of the parish of Kent, being coming jealous of her sister, Minnie Tucker, purchased strychnine, steeped it in a decoction of tea and gave it to her sister, who drank it, became violently ill and died. The coroner's jury accused Mrs. Canavan of murder and she has been arrested.

Found Murdered.

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.—Early yesterday morning the body of the chairman of the plague committee was found in a ditch at Sinner, in the Maskee district of the province, near the scene of the riots. The commissioner was murdered.

Ted Sloan En Route to California.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—"Ted" Sloan left for the west Thursday evening. He was accompanied by Ed Gaines. According to their plans they will go straight through to California. Sloan will ride there.

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WRECK OF THE CORONA.

She Was Bound for Alaska with Gold Seekers.

The Passengers and Crew, with Their Hand Baggage, and the Horses and Dogs of the Party Safely Land on Lewis Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Further particulars have been received of the wreck of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamer Corona on a reef at the southeast point of Lewis Island, 40 miles north of Victoria, B. C., and 20 miles north of the Skeena river, on Sunday, January 23.

The Corona sailed from Seattle with 247 passengers for Juneau, Dyea and Sitka on Thursday, January 20. She carried a cargo of 700 tons, together with ten horses and 38 dogs. This was to have been her final Alaska trip, as she was to return to the San Francisco harbor and be replaced by the Queen.

At 5:05 o'clock on Sunday morning, when 40 miles from Victoria, in what is known as Arthur passage, the steamer crashed upon the reef. The first shock was followed by several lesser ones, as the vessel's headway ground her further upon the rocks. Most of the passengers were up awaiting the breakfast call, but a scene of indescribable confusion followed the rocking of the ship when her engines were reversed in an effort to get her off the rocks. When she finally settled down the officers and crew succeeded in calming the panic-stricken passengers, and Capt. Pierce at once ordered the boats lowered and the pumps to be worked.

As soon as it was ascertained that the vessel was taking in water, Capt. Pierce ordered the women and children into the boats, and at 7:30 a. m. the first boat, in charge of Second Officer Marshall, put off for the nearest land, Lewis Island. Seven boats were manned, and the passengers were all landed in two trips without accident. The hand baggage and that in the forward hold was then transferred, and the dogs and horses saved. Mattresses and blankets from the cabin state-rooms were also landed for the accommodation of the shipwrecked passengers. At nine o'clock the Corona had settled so far that the fires under the main boilers were extinguished. An hour later Capt. Pierce ordered Purser Ballantine to take the mail ashore and at 11:45 the captain ordered the rest of the crew ashore and followed himself.

Twenty minutes later the steamer sank, stern foremost, with her bow hanging to the rock upon which she struck.

A GREYD EAGLE.

He Tasted Lamb, Wanted More and Got Killed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 29.—Thursday morning George W. Olmstead, a farmer living five miles east of this city, went into a field to look after his sheep. A ewe had two lambs, one of which was missing. While he was looking for it a large grey eagle appeared. It had evidently made a meal of the lost lamb, and had come back for the other one. Mr. Olmstead got his gun and shot the ravenous bird. It measured seven feet from tip to tip. It is the first eagle seen in this section in many years.

FROM A MONTH TO ONE DAY.

Reduction of Time Between Tide-water and the Headwaters of the Yukon.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 31.—Hugh C. Wallace, president of the Chilkoot Railroad & Transportation Co., has advised the completion of the company's aerial railway over the Chilkoot pass to Lake Lidneman. This marks a new era for Klondike travel, as the time between tide-water and the headwaters of the Yukon river is shortened from a month to one day, besides removing the peril and hardships of the trip.

RUSSIA HESITATED.

England Gave China the Desired Guarantee.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Peking that, after Russia had offered China a loan on the same terms as Great Britain, China invites Russia to guarantee to defend her against the power of Great Britain. Russia, it appears, was evasive in her reply, but a similar guarantee asked of Great Britain against Russia was promptly agreed to.

WRONGLY CONSIDERED.

The Goods Should Have Been Sent to Consul-General Lee.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 29.—Passengers from Havana announce that a big cargo of medicine and clothing, shipped from New York by the local Catholic societies and consigned to the mother superior of the Sacred Heart convent at Havana, for distribution among the Cuban reconcentrados, have been seized, condemned and sold by Spanish customs authorities.

Member of the Iron Bridge Dead.

PRINCE DU CHEN, Wis., Jan. 29.—Major Edward Whitley, aged 61, a prominent member of the Wisconsin legislature, died suddenly, Thursday, of heart disease. He was born at Athens, O., and enlisted as a private in Company C, Sixth regiment, Wisconsin infantry.

Intensely Cold Weather in Idaho.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 28.—The past two days have been the coldest in this section for many years. The thermometer registered 19 below. At Bannock, 34 below, and at Market Lake 34 below. It has been unusually cold for seven weeks, and the snow over eastern Idaho is from 6 to 15 inches deep.

Wants a Receiver.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—James Du-mecq, this morning in the United States circuit court, asked for the appointment of a receiver for the New Orleans Abattoir Co., a large corporation. The company is said to be heavily involved.

Mr Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown,

Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Geo. King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

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for a baby! The cost of the few drops of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral that will cure croup, whooping cough and any other cough, if administered in time is perhaps half a cent. It may prolong baby's life.

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 29th, more than six hours were devoted to debating the Teller resolution in relation to the payment of principal and interest of government bonds in silver. The session was replete with argument and oratory, but no acrimonious colloquies were indulged in. No other business was transacted. In the house another day was devoted to consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, ten pages of which were considered. The conference report on the urgent defalcation appropriation was adopted.

In the senate, on the 27th, the Teller resolution and the pending amendments thereto occupied practically the entire session of the day. The bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, relating to the time of taking the vote upon the resolution until 6 p. m. of the 28th, was passed. In the house the bill to pay the bonds of the Indian appropriation bill was finally passed, and the bill to transfer the Indian appropriation bill to the district of Columbia appropriation bill, which was then taken up.

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A naval battalion will soon be organized in St. Louis.

Jules Emile Fren, an eminent French surgeon, died Sunday in Paris.

Ex-Gov. Harris M. Plafied died, at Bangor, Me., of Bright's disease.

Fourteen business houses were burned at Clifton, Tex. The loss is about \$30,000.

Gen. Sir Daniel Tysan, constable of the Tower of London since 1890, is dead.

J. Morange, county surveyor, killed J. A. Kippert, postmaster, at Kippen, Idaho.

A brigade of British troops was ambushed in a gorge in India and suffered severe loss.

Turkey has given permission for the Russian Black sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles.

Ordnance Sergt. Edward F. Watchel, Co. H, Twenty-third infantry, killed himself at Fort Brown, Tex.

Elmer Zimmerman, whose home is near Monmouth, Ill., is charged with forgery, and cannot be found.

Col. Buffington's inv. is a solid-forging, rapid-fire sea coast gun, withstood the tests satisfactorily.

The Joint Traffic association has announced that railroads may carry Cuban relief supplies without charge.

Jacob Myers, one of the oldest citizens of Waverly, Ill., was found dead in bed, due to paralysis of the heart.

The "Women of Pike" residing in St. Louis are mad because they were not invited to the Pikers' annual banquet.

At Elwood, Ind., Oran Russell, while despondent, swallowed arsenic with a glass of beer, and died in a short time.

It is announced that the Spanish fleet will, in the first place, proceed to the Canaries to engage in maneuvers.

Mrs. Susan Allen, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Macoupin county, Ill., died at her home in Madison, Mo.

Six members of the storms gang are under arrest at Burlington, Ia., charged with the murder of Mrs. Rathburn and her daughter.

Consul General Lee gave a banquet to the officers of the Maine in Havana.

Afterward some of the officers attended a bull fight.

Uncle Henry Turner, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Macoupin county, Ill., died, at the age of 82 years, near Medina.

Herr Van Richman, first secretary of the German legation at Washington, has been promoted to the rank of consul-general at Sofia.

David Wilson of Baltimore, Md., has caused the arrest, in New York, of his son-in-law, Moses Rosenstock, charging him with embezzlement.

Jack Spencer, well known in sporting circles, was found dead in bed at Hot Springs, Ark. He had been complaining for several days of throat trouble.

John Telford, eldest brother of Hon. Matthew Telford, of Dix, Ill., died 19 miles northwest of Mount Vernon, Ill., of cancer, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

The aerial railway over Chilkoot pass to Lake Lidneman has been completed. The time from the sea to the Yukon headwaters is now reduced to one day.

Death of an Agud Missionary.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Ruben S. Rausch, for many years Moravian missionary in the West Indies, and one of the oldest and best-known deaconesses in the North American Moravian church, died yesterday, of a complication of diseases, aged 87 years.

Decided to Stay Out.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—The Wansuck weavers held a meeting Sunday, and decided that not a weaver of the old loom should go to work when the Wansuck mill was reopened.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1898.

CATTLE—Native Steers, \$4.40 to \$5.75.

COTTON—Middling, 10.50 to 11.00.

WHEAT—Winter Wheat, 8.50 to 9.00.

HOES—Fair to Choice, 3.25 to 3.50.

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WHEAT reached \$1.10 at Chicago during the past week.

A big flouring mill firm of Louisville bought on Saturday last 80,000 bushels of wheat for which they paid \$80,000.

R. B. HILL has been appointed to the office of United States Attorney for the district of Kentucky to succeed W. M. Smith, the Democratic incumbent.

The worst storm in twenty-five years raged about Boston Tuesday. Twenty inches of snow fell, traffic was blocked and the city was in darkness because of fallen wires.

The Kentucky Knights Templar will make a fight for the next triennial convocation of Knights Templar at Louisville in 1901. Pittsburgh is the place for the 1898 meeting.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN RHEA made a characteristic fire eating, third district stump speech in the House Monday. He was hissed by the Republicans, and his speech did not appear in the Record next morning.

A PAIR of thieves have broken the record for boldness by stealing eight hogheads of tobacco from a Louisville warehouse. It was done in broad daylight and the tobacco shipped to Cincinnati where it is supposed to have been sold. The value is placed at from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

CAPT. RAY, of the War Department, in his official report of the Klondike country, says that of all the people who have gone there in two years but 7 per cent. have earned a living, the others being destitute. This should aid those who seek wealth and comfort to stay in a more congenial climate.

The Democratic majority in the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature has stolen the seat of one Republican member, and has repealed the act to prevent stealing of turnpikes. If it keeps on as it has begun, this Democratic House will make a record that decent, law-abiding people will remember.

The Louisville company that is building the aerial trolley line to the Yukon over Chilcoat Pass has contracted with the Canadian Government to carry all its freight for mounted police at 15 cents a pound. The time of the trip will be shortened from a month to a day and the company expects to coin money.

MISS HENRIETTA BAINBRIDGE RICHARDSON of Lexington, who wanted to christen the Kentucky, is to be married to Mr. James Tandy Ellis, a writer on the Louisville Dispatch. It is said they had once been engaged and that Mr. Ellis' pen used in defending that lady in the recent episode was instrumental in renewing the engagement.

THE current expenses of the Government are about \$1,000,000 a day. For the first twenty-five days of January the revenues of the Government under the Dingley law were about \$4,000,000. The receipts under the new law have been steadily increasing and for this term in January very closely approximated the sum needed to pay the Government's expenses.

REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS, of Webster, denies that he voted to pass the separate coach bill. He was desirous of hearing the measure discussed and therefore voted to advance it so it might be "debated and killed in open day," instead of being "smothered with out a hearing," which was done. This explanation is due Mr. Perkins since the erroneous statement as to his vote has received wide circulation.

WE record, for the encouragement of the craft and the emulation of newspaper patrons, another instance of unusual hearty friendship for the county paper. A subscriber to THE BEE walked the distance of seven miles—not over frozen ground with holes in his shoes—but on a raw morning, for the purpose and privilege of paying his subscription in advance for another year. Oh that there were thousands thus to cheer the newspaper man on his way. What a use could sing their praises?

Senator Lindsey.

Senator Lindsey obeyed the best of the Legislature and voted for the Teller resolution—voted for a dishonest dollar—and then the Kentucky Legislature insisted he should resign. We wonder if the Senator would have enjoyed hearing the democratic statesmen(?) at Frankfort denounce him—call him traitor!

We regret that the vote of the Senator did not entitle him to the able defense made Republican Senator Jones in the Kentucky Legislature.

But one democratic Senator at Washington voted against the Teller resolution, viz. Caffrey of Louisiana. But one democratic Senator at Frankfort voted against the resolution calling on Senator Lindsey to resign, viz. Senator Johnson. Here are two Senators, Caffrey and Johnson, among Democrats, who have conviction and the strength of character to vote as they believe.

Birds and Penitentiary Birds.

If only Morgan Chinn, the present eminent patron of education in the Kentucky Legislature will get his school book bill on the statute books; and then if only John Marquette, of Pendleton, the second great light of wisdom in the same body, will successfully steer his proposed bill to manufacture in the penitentiary by convict labor the text books to be used in our public schools when the Chinn act becomes law; our public schools, which have not been as a pillar of fire, seem to be promised a bad berth in the place where Moses was when the light went out.

THE BEE would suggest that the penitentiary publications be bound in the regulation stripes to prevent infringing. The exhalations of evil in that degenerate atmosphere, too, might be used to manufacture an ink of a deep, dirty black, which should be used liberally and applied only by the most thorough printer, penitentiary devils in the shop. There is one auxiliary of the common print shop that would abound in the office of the Penitentiary Book Concern—profanity.

Chinn and Marquette are birds. The school books which their combined bill would produce will be penitentiary birds.

Mr. Bryan and the N. Y. Journal.

Whatever other reason may have influenced the New York Journal in its decided change of attitude towards William J. Bryan, it is certain that the sagacious proprietor of that paper at least thinks he sees the beginning of a popular and wide-spread revulsion of feeling among Mr. Bryan's former supporters and the Journal's present patrons—and he sounds the key note of that change which others refused yet to recognize.

We believe that the Democrats are determining to have a man of broader vision than Mr. Bryan, the defeated but would-be perpetual candidate who confines himself to the one impossible idea of free silver. We may be mistaken, but we shall see.

This is one of the late utterances of the Journal.

Everything now points to the renomination of Mr. Bryan in 1900. It is the knowledge of that which causes democrats of my kind to deplore that as he comes to be better known, to be subject to critical examination when men are not excited by a political canvass, he grows smaller rather than bigger, and instead of being a man of lofty and simple and utterly sincere mind, appears to be revealing himself merely as a superior specimen of the smart lawyer-politician of the corn-fed middle west, a class with which those who know congress are familiar.

THEIR Influence.

The Sheffield (Ala.) Reaper, speaking of the political demagogues says:

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

OUR STATESMEN.

Bills and Doings of Western Kentucky Members.

Briefs About Measures of Interest to Most People.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Mr. Clark's bill, giving Police Judges the right to solemnize marriage, was refused its second reading in the House and thus killed. Mr. Clark is the member from Hopkinsville.

Senator Bronston introduced a bill to change the name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to the Kentucky University.

Senator Hays offered a bill making it a fine and imprisonment for a newspaper to publish a campaign lie.

With the legislative session half gone about 450 bills and resolutions have been introduced in both branches of the General Assembly. Up to this date not a single act has passed both bodies. About ten resolutions have gotten through both houses.

The bill by Mr. Mallory, of Todd, providing that when the regular jury panel is exhausted, the Sheriff may fill the vacancies by selecting jurors from the bystanders was approved and ordered to its second reading.

The Senate passed the Smith bill providing that all manufacturers and dealers in mixed flour in this State shall brand all packages, barrels or bags of flour in such a way that purchaser will know it is mixed flour.

Among new bills in the Senate is one providing that quail shall not be sold at any time during the year, and another, that the grand jury may indict for refusal to work on public roads.

The House Committee on Printing has decided to report adversely on the bill providing that State printing bids shall be received only from union offices. The vote was unanimous.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Secretary of State Charles Finley, it is said, will formally announce his candidacy for Congress in the Eleventh district within the next few days.

Thirty-five new bills were introduced in the Legislature today.

Mr. Watkins (of Daviess) bill to prohibit the use of cigarettes was reported favorably and ordered printed.

The bill introduced by Mr. Henderson, of Caldwell, prohibiting ball playing on Sunday except in cities of the first and second class, was reported favorably and ordered to its second reading.

Among the new bills introduced in the House today was one by Dr. Sargent, of Christian providing a death penalty for any member of a mob who kills a prisoner in jail; providing that a member of a mob who injures a prisoner in jail shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two to ten years, and providing for securing damages of \$5,000 from the County. Referred to Committee on Criminal Law.

SENATOR LINDSEY.

Talks Briefly About Saunderson's Pool Resolutions.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Lindsey was asked to-day for a statement of his position regarding the action of Kentucky's Legislature in asking his resignation. He said: "I prefer not to discuss the resolution before I receive it. I do not owe my seat in the Senate to the present Kentucky Legislature, and am not its agent. I represent the State of Kentucky, and not merely its Legislature. I do not recognize its right to abridge my term of service—no such power is or was conferred upon it by the Constitution either of the United States or the State of Kentucky."

"I shall not announce my intention in advance of any official notification of the action of the members of the two houses who voted for the resolution. In the meantime I have no comment to make, and nothing to give out for publication."

Uniontown's woolen mill is to be built in the spring.

HOPKINSVILLE.

Hopkinsville, Feb. 2.—It is rumored here that Dr. Andrew J. Marshall, representative from Christian county, will be appointed first assistant physician at the Lexington Asylum, to succeed Dr. Long, upon the expiration of the present session of the Kentucky Legislature.

There is a new girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kugler.

Rev. J. M. Crowe, of Louisville, is assisting Rev. G. W. Lyon in a protracted meeting at Lafayette, which began this week.

The Rev. S. N. Vail has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The congregation will act on the resignation next Sunday.

John Penicaster has been dismissed from the Western Asylum as cured after a few months treatment. He is a farmer of Hickory Grove, Graves county.

Last Thursday night a negro man, by name Sam Tilton, tried to steal a bale of hay. He was caught, jailed and sent to the work-house where he will beat rock for thirty days.

Mr. F. C. P'Pool and Miss Eliza A. Capps of the Macedon neighborhood were married last Wednesday evening. Rev. J. W. McCarroll performed the ceremony.

Mr. Wm. Nanney, of Roaring Springs, Trigg county, and Miss Susan Ingram, of Herndon, this county, were married here Monday, in the county clerk's office, by Judge Gansler.

Dr. Clardy has introduced a bill to appropriate \$1,000 to cover taxes, commission and cost on 975 gallons of whisky destroyed by fire in a bonded warehouse in Christian county. The bill is for the relief of Orin Henderson, J. E. Forbes and J. B. Forbes.

The score in the football game between the eleven of South Kentucky College and the Hopkinsville High School on Saturday was 6 to 6. It was an exciting game and much local interest was aroused in the contest, which had been postponed on account of wet weather.

The heirs of the Ball estate organized at Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday for the purpose making a thorough investigation and pushing their claims. The estate is said to be worth \$100,000. Mr. William Richards, of Hopkinsville, was made Vice President of the organization.

Won Their Suit.

Buckner & Co. secured a verdict for \$3,500 damages in the United States Court at Owensboro. Against the Merchants' Insurance Company. The claim was for libel and the amount asked was \$25,000. The libelous part of the letter accused Buckner & Co. of retaining commissions on insurance which they had not written. The insurance company will take an appeal.

The Seventeenth Anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society was celebrated with special services in this city Sunday. The "Quiet Hour" service was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock a. m. In the First Presbyterian Church that evening the principal service was conducted by Elder Smith. Both services were largely attended and there was great interest manifested.

Thompson Cavanah has brought suit against J. C. Johnson for possession of the county work house, the emoluments of the office and \$3,000 damages. Johnson was elected by the present Fiscal Court. Cavanah has also brought suit against J. W. Boyd, the former manager, charging that he held the office four days beyond his term in order that Johnson might be installed.

Mr. James Rash, of Henderson, is to have charge of the "Hopkinsville Athletic Club" football team, as coach, and practice will begin at once. It is intended that a gymnasium will be fitted up at no distant date. Here is the make up of the team as now announced:

Center—George Steele or John Feland.
Left guard—Will Starnes or Jesse Tandy.
Right guard—John Feland, Jr. or Frank Rivers.
Right tackle—Wallace Kelly.
Left tackle—Hunter Wood, Jr.
Left end—Roger Harmon.
Right end—Stonewall Morris or Clark's Anderson.
Right half back—Wharton Crabbs or Louis Merritt.
Left half back—Gabe Campbell.
Quarter back—James Rash or Robert Knight.
Full back—McF. Blackmore or James Russell.

CROFTON.

Big Masquerade Ball Booked for February 14th.

There will be a masquerade ball at Bowling's hall Monday night, February 14th. Invitations are extended to all who wish to come.

"Uncle" Wesley Clemmons, an aged and respected colored man, died Saturday.

An infant of Mr. Dave Cranor died Thursday.

An infant of Mr. Henry Payne died Saturday.

Mr. D. Davis died at his home near this place Sunday, with consumption.

Dr. G. W. Loran returned home Sunday from New York, where he has been attending the medical lectures. "Doc" was an able physician before, and will certainly be a better one now.

Sam Jamison, of Pembroke, was in town Sunday.

Don't forget the masquerade ball, February 14th. It will be a grand affair.

H. E. Brown, E. W. Keith and Frank Ashmore, of the South Kentucky College, visited their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Mann, of Pembroke, is visiting here this week.

C. M. Day made a business trip to Princeton Saturday.

There was some shooting done here Saturday night by some drunken men. If such cases as this were investigated and somebody fined it would likely be stopped.

T. J. Davis is very sick this week.

Mrs. Carrie Burns has just returned from a visit to Princeton.

Well Children

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphates of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who are not very strong, a course of treatment with the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

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Now Listen!

After our year's work is over and we have taken our annual inventory, and thereby become the better acquainted with the conditions of our general stock, we find in several departments more winter goods than we should have at this season, and in spite of the fact that every kind of merchandise is advancing in price, (especially woollens) we will from NOW UNTIL FEB. 15, 1898, sell you your choice of

Mens' Odd Pants,
Boys' Long Pants Suits, and
Boys' Knee Pants Suits

At a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

The bulk of this lot of Clothing was bought in 1897, and bought at its Lowest Cash Value, and is, therefore, worth the prices we marked it, but that is not the question. Our Spring purchase is made and we must make room for it, and in order to do this, we are making this great sacrifice. Our loss is your gain.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT
On anything in these three lots of Clothing. Mothers come in and fit up your boys. Gentlemen, come in and get your Pants one-fifth off the regular price

646 Pairs Men's Odd Pants, regular prices from \$1.00 to \$4.50.
158 Boys' Long Pants Suits, regular prices from \$3.00 to \$8. Ages from 12 to 19 years.
310 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, regular prices from 65c. to \$5.00. Ages from 4 to 14 years.

Now in addition to the above we have displayed on our counters an immense Lot of Mens,' Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes, that we will sell at from 40 to 50 per cent. off their first price. In this lot of Shoes you will see some of the old fellows left over from last Fall's memorable "Job Lot" Sale. These we have marked from 20 to 25 per cent. under their price at that time. The bulk of this "Job Lot" of Shoes, however, is made up of values that a "Job Lot" counter has never been ornamented with before. Come in and shoe yourself and family with Shoes at from 40 to 50 per cent. off their first price. This is no fake, the goods are just what we claim for them, nothing more, nothing less. Fall stock must make room for new spring goods.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

BISHOP & CO.

MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

MADISONVILLE.

Our energetic and thorough-going farmers are very busy burning plant beds. The meeting at Cave Spring closed with one conversion and eight professors of sanctification.

Mr. J. L. White closed out his store to T. B. Walker last week. The office and store will be conducted by T. B. Walker.

The prayer meeting convened at Brother J. L. White's last Monday night and the Christian part of the audience was greatly increased. The meeting was conducted by Brother S. C. Lilly. The prayer meeting will convene at Thos. H. Walker's next Monday night and a good time is anticipated.

Mr. L. T. Colley, who had his leg amputated a few weeks ago is gradually weakening.

Bros. White and Lamb commenced a series of sermons at Wm's Chapel last Tuesday night.

John W. Walker, of Crofton vicinity, was the guest of Thos. H. Walker last week.

Since my last letter, we have had some trading. Mr. Richard Grooms traded his groceries at Baker's Station, Caldwell County, to Mr. Jeff Ladd for seventy-five cents a bushel.

Our little village is still on a boom. We have another grocery in its limit. Harrah for Axville, Ky.

What do the Democrats have to say about the school money. For the last three years we have not been getting our last draw of the school money until in July and now this year we get it on time. Salmagundi.

Gossip from the Gap.

Mrs. J. E. Williams returned Monday from Crofton, where she had been visiting her parents.

Mrs. E. T. Almon and son, Clarence, after several weeks visit among friends in Tennessee, returned home Monday.

Dr. E. T. Almon returned from New York Sunday, where he had been taking lectures at a medical school.

Master Roy Robinson is at present visiting relatives in Caldwell and Lyon counties.

Mr. A. J. Barnes, of Nortonville, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. J. H. Eggleston, of Hopkinsville, was in Mornings Gap, Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Gant, of Elkton, was here Wednesday, and delivered an interesting sermon at the Christian church in the evening.

Dr. W. L. Moore will soon marry. N. Rev. Burden, of your town, delivered sermons at the Christian church two evenings last week.

That country girl was the cause of it. G. Brownings has returned from the mountains where he has been working for several weeks.

Will Whitford says life is too short to while away in that mountainous country where you can only see the sun at noonday.

A. E. Orton, representing the Evansville Drug Company, was here Monday.

Miss Verda Graddy will begin school at the public school house, February 14th.

Do you think Senator Lindsey will resign? Well, hardly.

Enos Gorman, of Owensboro, is missing mysteriously, and it is believed has been drowned.

There Is Money

in that Saw-Mill I have offered for sale. It was bought cheap and can be sold at a bargain. Complete Saw-Mill, 30-horse power portable engine, new saw carriage, bran new wedge.

I. I. CHERRY, Madisonville, Ky.

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THE BEE, EARLINGTON, KY.

The Bee

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Reynolds, of Henderson, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Etheridge, Sunday.

Will Toombs, of Slaughter, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Toombs.

We will be working by electric lights in a short while. Then our shop will be right up to date. We do not like darkness. Thereby judge us by the Bee's deeds.

Mart Whitford, formerly a fireman on the St. Louis division, stopped over here to see his parents last week while on his way to Birmingham, Ala., to accept a position as an engineer.

Mr. P. E. Tichenor, who is getting up the matter for the Hustler's special edition, was in Earlington, Monday morning, down some special features for that edition, which he promises will be a beauty.

Something's going to drop soon in this town, and if certain Earlington transgressors of the law don't look out that something may fall on them. It is best to keep at peace with the statute books and the court.

There was no meeting of the debating club Tuesday evening on account of the heating stoves being out of order. For the same reason the Christian Endeavor's held their meeting Sunday evening at the Christian Church.

Mr. Jas. L. Jennings, of Dalton, visited relatives at Mortons Gap and St. Charles last week. He called on THE BEE, too, and we had the pleasure of showing him our hive at work. Mr. Jennings was formerly a resident of both Mortons Gap and St. Charles.

THE BEE has a novelty in the shape of a Mexican bull fight poster which was sent by Mr. W. H. Howe, of Nashville, who is sojourning in that land of free silver and Sunday bull fights. It has on it the picture of a handsome and champion bull fighter. All who can will be given the privilege of reading this queer bill.

Mr. W. H. Favors, an old resident of Hopkins county, who has been some years in Texas, has returned to "Old Kentucky" to end his days—not soon we hope among his children and the old scenes. He looks to have been fairly well used by the sojourn in Texas, but his eyes have ever been turned this way. Mrs. Favors is and is yet in poor health but somewhat improved.

Rev. C. C. Hall and wife have returned from Bremen, where Mr. Hall has been assisting Rev. W. W. Armer, pastor of the M. E. Church at that place in a very successful protracted meeting. They were "rained out" a time or two but were not stopped by the floods—except that after the meeting was over Mr. and Mrs. Hall were detained on the other side of the river for some days, having their horse and buggy being prevented by the backwater from reaching any ferry. They got home by way of the iron bridge, where they crossed in a skiff, leaving the horse and buggy with Mr. Chas. Martin near Summers' store.

Many Earlington friends express deep sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pritchett in the loss of their little two-year-old daughter, Ruby, at their home in Madisonville. The little one was laid to rest in the Earlington cemetery Sunday.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to our friends at Earlington, who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement. May God's choicest blessings rest on them all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. PRITCHETT, Madisonville, Ky. Feb. 1, 1898.

The local Board of Insurance underwriters have received official notice of reduction in rates on dwelling houses, in accordance with the recent action of the Kentucky and Tennessee Board convened at Louisville. This puts frame, shingle roofed dwellings, if unexposed, at a rate of 1 1/2 per cent. per annum instead of at 1 3/4 per cent., the previous rate.

A Pleasant Affair.

On last Saturday evening at their home near St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lafone gave their son, Sidney a nice social.

Quite a number of young people arrived at an early hour and were entertained very pleasantly indeed by this young man, who certainly understands the art of making his guests feel at home. Many, and varied were the games indulged in, and with these many nice things to eat, made up a very pleasant evening.

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MINSTREL SHOW COMING.

Manager Arnold Has Booked Fields & Hanson's Show.

On Wednesday evening, February 9th, Fields & Hanson's Drawing Cards will appear at Masonic Hall, this city. They announce a company of thirty-eight people, big band, orchestra, elegant uniformed parade and first class, up-to-date, refined minstrel show.

They come by Nashville, Bowling Green and Clarksville. Manager Arnold thinks he has a great show and the town will be billed later.

Side Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Our Library.

The Earlington Free Library presents a very handsome appearance. The contents of the two large glass cases have been rearranged so all the curios, etc., can be seen to much better advantage. Then a number of beautiful and valuable objects belonging to this collection make it very interesting.

There are also a number of new books—a complete set of Captain Marryat's novels and tales in twenty volumes. Also Charles Reade's works in nine volumes.

There will be twenty volumes of bound magazines added to the Library in a few days.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good fashioned woman who looks after her home will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and all troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 25c. per bottle. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Miss Hallie Ermine Rives, the author of "Smoking Flax" and "A Fool in Spots," is ill in a Sanatorium in Brooklyn. It is said that she is unnerfed by the hostile attitude of northern critics toward her sensational writing bearing on the South and Judge Lynch.

Look at This.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad has announced that it will, until further notice, transport free of charge, either to New Orleans, or Mobile, donations of food, clothing, etc., contributed for the relief of the suffering Cubans.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy and show you what can be accomplished by the regular use of this. This is no exaggeration, and would be disavowed by the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in all severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

T. H. Fuqua, of Canton, Trigg county, is the proud father of three bountiful baby boys, born last Thursday morning.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for cough and colds in children. Geo. E. Wolff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Ferdinand, Fla. Sold by Ben Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles; St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington.

Farmers say they will get out most of the little crop of tobacco remaining, with the next "season."

Everybody Says So.

Catarrh of the bladder, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, chills, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today. 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be free of all its evil habits, and get the lungs stopped. When this is accomplished the road to health is a straight one. Get a bottle today. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles.

Wanted—Trustworthy and Active

Wanted—Trustworthy and Active. Gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established, home in Kentucky. \$50.00 per month and expenses. Position steady. References. Send resume to The Dominion Company, Dept. R., Chicago.

A BEGGAR'S FAKE.

Evansville Reporter Taken in by Tramp Publishes False Report About Earlington.

No Earlington Resident Named Jones or Anything Else Has Had to Tramp From Here Destitute.

The following false report has been published by several papers, none of which have sought to investigate. It originated with a reporter for the Evansville (Ind.) Tribune, who with others there seems to have been taken in by the story of traveling beggars who claimed to have hailed from Earlington.

Here is the Tribune report:

A young man, accompanied by a woman and a 14-year-old boy visited No. 7 house about this morning and asked to be directed to the township trustee. The woman gave her name as Mrs. R. Jones and said she and her brother and son had walked all the way from Earlington, Ky., to this city and now wanted transportation to Carmi, Ill. They arrived here last night and slept in the boiler room at Schulze, Walman & Co.'s saw mill in the West End. They presented a destitute appearance and told of the many hardships they had suffered en route here. Capt. Kohl gave them a breakfast and directed them to the township trustee's office. They have lived at Earlington, Ky., for some time. The husband died recently and Mrs. Jones was obliged to support herself and son. Mrs. Jones claims she has relatives at Carmi, who are amply able to help her.

THE BEE has sifted this matter fully and finds that no persons by the name of Mrs. R. Jones, brother and son, nor any other persons by any other name, in any such destitution as described in the above article have been residents of Earlington. A party that fills the description of "Mrs. Jones" et al in the Tribune passed through Earlington some time last week. They spent just one night and a part of the day here and slept in a little shanty near the mines. They begged for their meals, but did not seek assistance from the Earlington authorities and went on their way next day. While here they said they wanted to get to Henderson. At Evansville their destination had changed to Carmi.

Earlington has a thoroughly well justified reputation for taking care of the poor and destitute when there are such among her citizens, and of contributing liberally—even sometimes too liberally and unservedly—to the common tramp and beggar. Such publication is a libel on the town and its citizens. However, the Evansville paper can not be especially censured, because it was too far away to investigate the beggar's story.

"Only the Best"

Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, giving relief and unequal merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

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To Those Contemplating Building

I am going to resume Contracting and Building this season and I am now ready to make estimates on all classes of buildings, remodeling, repair work, etc., at very reasonable prices for good work. I am also prepared to make plans, designs and specifications for building complete at a small cost. Not designs from books, but original pen and ink drawings incorporating your own ideas of what you want in the most modern style and up-to-date arrangements and convenience. Why continue to build the old style "two rooms front and an ell back" when you can embody the same amount of room in a much more convenient and attractive plan? Where I am favored with the contract for your work, I shall not make any charge for plans, details, specifications, drawing up contract, etc. If you contemplate building this season, give me a call before letting your contracts as I can interest you in reasonable prices for good work and guarantee entire satisfaction. Thanking my patrons of past years for their liberal patronage and hoping to share the same in the future, I remain Yours very respectfully,

M. McCord.

Earlington, Ky., Feb. 3, 1898.

Complaint comes from Union

county as well as from citizens of Morganfield about the number of tramps in the county. Thirteen were ordered to leave Morganfield in one day.

Croup, the great enemy of childhood, succumbs at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Bronchial affections lose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles.

More than 40,000,000 humming-

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OUR GUARANTEE \$100.00 IN GOLD.

We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any and every case of cough and colds where benefit is derived from the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It contains nothing but pure and is so pleasant to take. Beware of imitations.

Berlin has female commercial

travelers who go their rounds on bicycles, to which are attached their boxes of samples.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Foreman J. W. Day says that the lack of orders caused No. 9 mine to shut down one day last week, which is unusual for this season of the year.

There is but little coal being shipped from here for this time of the year. The warm weather has almost killed the coal trade. No contracts being made last summer has also done a great deal toward making dull trade.—Jellico Advance Sentinel.

Mr. Lem Owens, who has for some years worked with the Hecla Coal Company, is now in the far west introducing the Morgan Gardner mining machine in the coal mines of New Mexico, where he is meeting with great success.

The trouble between the northern miners and the coal operators we understand has been settled, the miners having been granted an advance of ten cents per ton. Even with this increase they are not yet paid as well as some Hopkins county companies pay their men.

A fair illustration of how a miner can acquire this world's goods when he is industrious and saving, can be seen by the prosperous condition of Mr. John Rule, of this place, and yet men can be found who are living in poverty under the same circumstances and who continually cry hard times.

The bill compelling corporations to pay their men twice a month instead of monthly payments, as now, passed the Kentucky House last Saturday, and while Hopkins County is one of the leading counties in the state, as regards coal mining we venture the assertion that not one hundred of the fifty thousand miners in the county have placed themselves on a record as favoring such a law.

The leading mines of this state were well represented at Frankfort last week by the operators, who went there to use their influence to have against any legislation that would in any way injure the mining industry of the state by imposing additional burdens on the companies, which would mean a reduction of wages to the miners. Legislators failed to see the point that to cripple the operator means a body blow at the miner, or in other words legislation of the wrong kind proves to be like a two edged sword, cuts both ways.

Mr. Thomas R. Evans, a brother of Foreman John R. Evans, and who is officially a coal mining machine, has just returned from a business trip combined. His company has about 300 coke ovens in operation, and one of their drawbacks so far has been to get a coal mining machine that will cost less than the coal and thereby enable them to make a first-class grade of coke. Hearing of the good work done by the Campbell washer, he comes here to investigate, and it found to be the machine needed, will recommend its adoption by his company.

If reports at hand be true, Col. Stull, of the Woodstock mines had considerable trouble with some of his men last week. He made a request that hereafter in loading coal in the mines, they should use forks instead of shovels. This request was made in the name of the company, loaded; to this demand the men were willing to comply, if they were allowed a check weightman, but Mr. Stull was opposed to this. He said that the company had refused to grant them their request, and told them that they must quit work then. They did and at last account new men were being put at work in the mine to dig coal at two cents per bushel, the highest price Mr. Stull says. Under the circumstances he can pay.

The St. Louis Republic here gives some figures on the increasing coal consumption of that city.

"Despite the coal strike last year the receipts fell but 100,000 tons short of the previous 12 months. For that deficiency was made up in great part by the large amount of coal which came into the city from the West during the strike. It is estimated that 300,000 tons of coal were sent to the market during the last six months of last year, the shortage dwindled down to considerable proportions.

Figures for the last seven years showing the movement of coal in this market speak most eloquently for the gradual increase of industry in this city. It is calculated by competent authority that the increase of coal consumption in this city is about 100,000 tons per year, and that the increase has been going on for the past 10 years at that rate.

Year	Tons
1897	2,480,000
1896	2,370,000
1895	2,040,000
1894	1,710,000
1893	1,390,000
1892	1,320,000
1891	1,250,000
1890	1,100,000
1889	1,100,000

A decrease in receipts is noticed in the year 1894 but this is accounted for by the strike which prevailed for several months during that year. The last two years also fail to carry out the average, but that is attributed to unusual conditions which existed during the presidential campaign and the late strike.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ky.

George Lowry has sold the American Steam Laundry at Princeton to P. McGreggor, who will take charge next Monday.

Any woman wishing to apply for Dr. Hartman's free home treatment has only to send age, symptoms, duration of disease, when the doctor will prescribe the proper treatment. The medicine is obtained by each patient at the nearest drug store. Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on the diseases peculiar to women, called "Health and Beauty." Sent free to any woman by the Pe-tu-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Several counties are being canvassed by farmers who are working for the better road movement.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably, and the second bottle cured him. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

A derelict steamship boiler float-

ing in the English channel was recently picked up by a London tug.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cures the most stubborn cases of constipation and is so pleasant to take. Beware of imitations.

The last criminal beheaded in

England was Lord Lovat, who was executed in Tower Hill, April 9, 1747.

Incipient consumption is cured with

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Inflammation is allayed and the clogging of the lungs is stopped. When this is accomplished the road to health is a straight one. Get a bottle today. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles.

SHALL WE ANNEX HAWAII?

Mr. John Clark's Illustrated Lecture to be Given Here.

BENEFIT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

On Saturday night of next week Mr. John Clark's illustrated lecture on Hawaii will be given in Earlington for the benefit of the Public Library. Mr. Clark has been to Hawaii and knows the islands well. No more interesting subject could be selected just now, for all Americans are interested in the Hawaiian question.

He also gives a series of motion pictures—life-like pictures with actual motion.

Tickets will be offered for sale at once. Patronize this choice entertainment and help along the Library fund for the public good.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

The through freight business has been quite heavy of late over this division.

Roadmaster Mahoney, of the O. & N., made relative here a brief visit last week.

The L. & N. Railroad Company has ordered 2000 sets of "air brakes" for its freight cars.

C. Law Agent Bramwell was over the Henderson division last week taking important statements in connection with the accident at Martins.

Supt. Martin, Asst. Supt. Mann, and Supervisor Sullivan called upon Supervisor Davis last Friday evening. [They regarded his condition as being very serious.

Operator Cal Martin contemplates if agreeable to the railroad company, serving a time as fireman on the Henderson division. He is a good man and his friends wish him well and believe there is a bright future in store for him.

Operator Fawcett is now day operator here and he makes a good man for the place, yet we regret to part with Cal, who has been a better man even after. But sometimes one's memory proves treacherous.

The most careful operator may sometimes overlook an order, and let an important train by, yet it must be conceded that such experience makes him a better man even afterward. We often think that companies do wrong to discharge a man for such an offense, but we suppose their law of discipline compels them to do so.

The accidental "shooting" of Supervisor Davis last week was a sad affair. It seems that Pat Sullivan, brother of Supervisor Sullivan, had in his hand a target gun, 32 calibre, when Mr. Davis, threw up his hat and said "I'll take a shot at you," Sullivan, not knowing the hammer was cocked, pointed the gun at Mr. Davis, at the same time pulling on the trigger, when he was made aware of his mistake, he went off, shooting Mr. Davis some distance above the heart and coming out near the spine. At this writing strong hopes of his recovery are entertained. The attending physician says the wound is not necessarily fatal.

Not until some one produces convincing proof will we believe there is on record a parallel case to the one below given. Several months ago Section Foreman Pendergast of the Richmond section, lost a dog and diligent inquiry failed to discover the whereabouts of the animal. Just ninety-three days afterwards the dog was found in a stable, where he had been closely confined without food or water during all that time. When found the animal was blind and unable to move its jaws, but when administered with brandy brought the dog around all right, and it has since been fattened and slaughtered. Mr. Pendergast has at hand good men who will corroborate his statement.

The Courier-Journal recently contained this article in regard to the contemplated action of train men against the Legislature: "The purpose of these organizations, including the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Trainmen, to take definite action antagonistic to the passage of the McChord bill, which proposes to re-enact bill No. 819, chapter 32, of the Kentucky Statutes, on Corporations, and to appoint a committee to go to Frankfort and work against the passage of the bill by the House of Representatives."

"Mr. C. S. Dodson, ex-member of the Legislature, and Secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors, said last night that he proposed to offer certain resolutions at the meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors which will be held at 9 o'clock this morning, which will set forth at length the pernicious results of such a measure, owing to the fact that if the railroads are put under restrictions as regards their charges it will cause a corresponding reduction in their wages, which are already 10 per cent. below their former scale."

"These resolutions," said he, "will be passed, and later similar ones will be offered at the joint meeting and upon their passage a committee will be appointed to take appropriate action."

"I think there will be three members from our order, three from the Engineers two from the Firemen and two from the Trainmen on the committee. This committee will then meet and send a delegation to Frankfort and set on an effort to defeat the bill. It has already passed the Senate and will have to be fought in the House."

The bill is very ill-advised. It will not only affect the railroads and the employees in this State, but all the railroads crossing the State. It is folly to expect a man who knows nothing about railroads to make a law for them. Besides, if the bill is passed it means a reduction in the wages of all railroad employees because experience has taught us that if a corporation or a business man is not making money the first thing that is done is to cut down expenses by reducing the wages of the employees. I am going to offer these resolutions to-morrow, and do all in my power to defeat this vicious bill."

A HEALTHY WIFE

Writes of Dr. Hartman's Free Home Treatment.

Mrs. F. M. Badgett, 819 New street, Knoxville, Tenn., writes a letter for publication, which she desires all her suffering sisters to see. She writes: "When I was 16 years old I suffered with female trouble of the worst kind and spent all I had trying to get cured of the best physicians, but they all failed. I gave up all hope of recovery. Finally, Dr. Hartman's treatment was recommended to me by my teacher, who also lent me the money to get the medicine which Dr. Hartman prescribed. I took the treatment and it cured me. I am now a healthy woman weighing 194 pounds, and I owe it all to Dr. Hartman's treatment. I am sure I would not be living now if it had not been for his treatment. I cannot help recommending it to all sufferers, and will answer all inquiring letters."



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be The place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and dome Should shadow the nation, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, Since they started—50 years ago.

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have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record.

50 Years of Cures.

Debate.

Recitation—Miss Mary Farmer. The Rich and the Poor—Hazel Christian. Recitation—Cliff Long. Instrumental Solo—Miss Ethel Evans.

Debate: Resolved, That men and women should have equal rights in making matrimonial propositions.

Affirmative: J. E. Day, C. C. Hall, Wilson Borders. Negative: W. A. Toombs; Howard White, Jesse Phillips.

As the Assembly Hall was closed this week for needed repairs the debate as above, with balance of program, will be given next week.

Edocate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. H. C. C. Co. full, druggists refund money.

The Caldwell County Teachers Association will be held in Princeton public school building, Saturday, February 5.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine, and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or setting indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pains in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is a comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding urine in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effects of Swamp-root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its most wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE BEE and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Our Colored Citizens.

All our communications and matters of news pertaining to the colored people should be addressed to Geo. ALEXANDER, Earlington, Ky.

P. DeLoach is very sick at this writing.

Rev. Carter preached at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday night.

Messrs. James and Geo. Alexander and T. H. Merriweather walked to Madisonville Sunday.

Rev. Burnett, of St. Charles, dropped dead last Friday night at Crabtree.

Come out to the club tonight, we are going to have a time.

The boys who gave a dance Monday night had a big crowd from Madisonville.

Miss Neely of Hopkinsville was here last week—getting subscribers for The Major.

Sam Eaves and Roser Barrett were at the dance Monday night.

Rev. G. B. Walker and Stella Hayes and Julia Morton were in Madisonville Monday.

Everyone, both old and young, come out to the Christian Endeavor Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Stockdale, of Madisonville, was in town Sunday and Monday trying to get up a music class. Her prices are in reach of every one, two lessons a week \$1.50 and one lesson a week \$1.00.

Aunt Mintie Ray is improving slowly.

Look out for the grand tacky entertainment some time this month. Prizes will be given to the tackiest lady and gentleman.

MORTONS GAP.

Mr. J. H. Nance and Miss Lucy Bass were married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. Driver officiating.

Mrs. Annie Clemons, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Geo. Sharpe and wife, of

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will then be given into Miss Bradley's keeping, not to be opened until the hour of the christening arrives.

Gov. Bradley and the others who are taking so much interest in the coming ceremonies at Newport News fully sanction this plan, and it will doubtless be carried out. It would be a novel proceeding, perhaps, but its appropriateness must be admitted by every one.

Not Their Atmosphere.

Indianapolis Journal.

There was not a populist or Brynrite in the late monetary convention in this city, and it is safe to wager big odds there is not one in the National association of manufacturers now sitting in New York. The free-silver microbe does not propagate in a business atmosphere.

Married at Clarksville.

Clarksville Chronicle.

W. M. Massie and Miss Flora Moore, of Pembroke, were united in marriage in the Arlington parlors this morning by Rev. J. M. Hill, of Elkton.

Hon. Henry D. Allen, of Union county, Democratic candidate for congress, was in Earlington Friday. He has staunch friends and admirers here among Democratic leaders.

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